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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have provided an amountof Rs.100 crore directly to the Municipal Corporation ofDelhi contrary to the established norms;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the specific purpose for which this amount has been given; and

(d) the details regarding the agency to see that this special grant of Rs.100 crore is properly utilized on the implementation of works for which it has been granted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(d): The Ministry o f Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation has sanctioned funds to th tune of Rs.100 crores from Urban Development Fund to Municipal Corporation ofDelhi for construction and strngthening of roads in Delhi. Rs.50 crores would be in the form of grant and remaining Rs.50 crores shall be in the form of loan carrying an interest of 10% per annum and to be repaid over a period of 20 years.

The total cost of the project is at Rs.150.54 crores. The remaining amount of Rs.50.54 crores will be provided by Municipal Corporation of Delhi out of its own resources. The guidelines of Urban Development Fund provides for its utilization for augmentation of services in Delhi by DDA/local bodies.The implementation of the project would be monitored by the Project Approval Committee already set up under the Chairmanship o f Minister o f Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation, as per the guidelines of Urban Development Fund.